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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, a Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00, as specified by Section 1.17(p).

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The attached non-patent literature document is an Office Action from Chinese Application No. 200480024607.8, which is a counterpart of the present application. An

English translation of the text portion of the Chinese Office Action is also included. The Chinese Office Action refers to English and non-English patent references U.S. Patent No. 5,341,363A and JP07-336373A, respectively, and sets forth their relevance. Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 5,341,363A and JP07-336373A were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 27, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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